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KANSAS BULLETIN NO. KS 300-14-37

SUBJECT: LTP–Conservation Stewardship Program–Ranking Pool Acreage Allocation Fiscal Year 2014

Purpose: Provide notification of the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) acreage allocation for fiscal year (FY) 2014

Expiration Date: September 30, 2015

The Kansas portion of the national acres (8,253,275) for FY2014 signup is 223,665 acres for agricultural land. No acres are allocated for nonindustrial private forest land (NIPF).

Each state is mandated to set aside five percent of its allocation for socially disadvantaged farmers or ranchers (SDF/R) and five percent for beginning farmers/ranchers (BF/R). These totals set aside are: 22,366.5 acres for agricultural land.

There will be 5,000.1 acres kept in the state office reserve.

The remaining 196,298.5 acres available for agricultural land were distributed to match the percent agricultural land in each area. This data was gathered from the 2012 Ag Census.

Area	Percent from Census	Agricultural Land Acres	SDF/R Ag Land Acres	BF/R Ag Land Acres
1	34.1	66,937.8	3,813.5	3,813.5
2	34.8	68,311.9	3,891.8	3,891.8
3	13.0	25,518.8	1,453.8	1,453.8
4	18.1	35,530.0	2,024.1	2,024.1
StateTotals	100.0	196,298.5	11,183.2	11,183.2

The acres have been released by national headquarters and will be distributed by the state office Programs Staff via the Program Contract System (ProTracts).

The pre-approval ranking threshold scores for each will be established based on these acre allocations.

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All ranked applications will be preapproved at the state office by May 28, 2014.

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